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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small-arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(54-54N 039-32E)

RYAZAN, RYAZANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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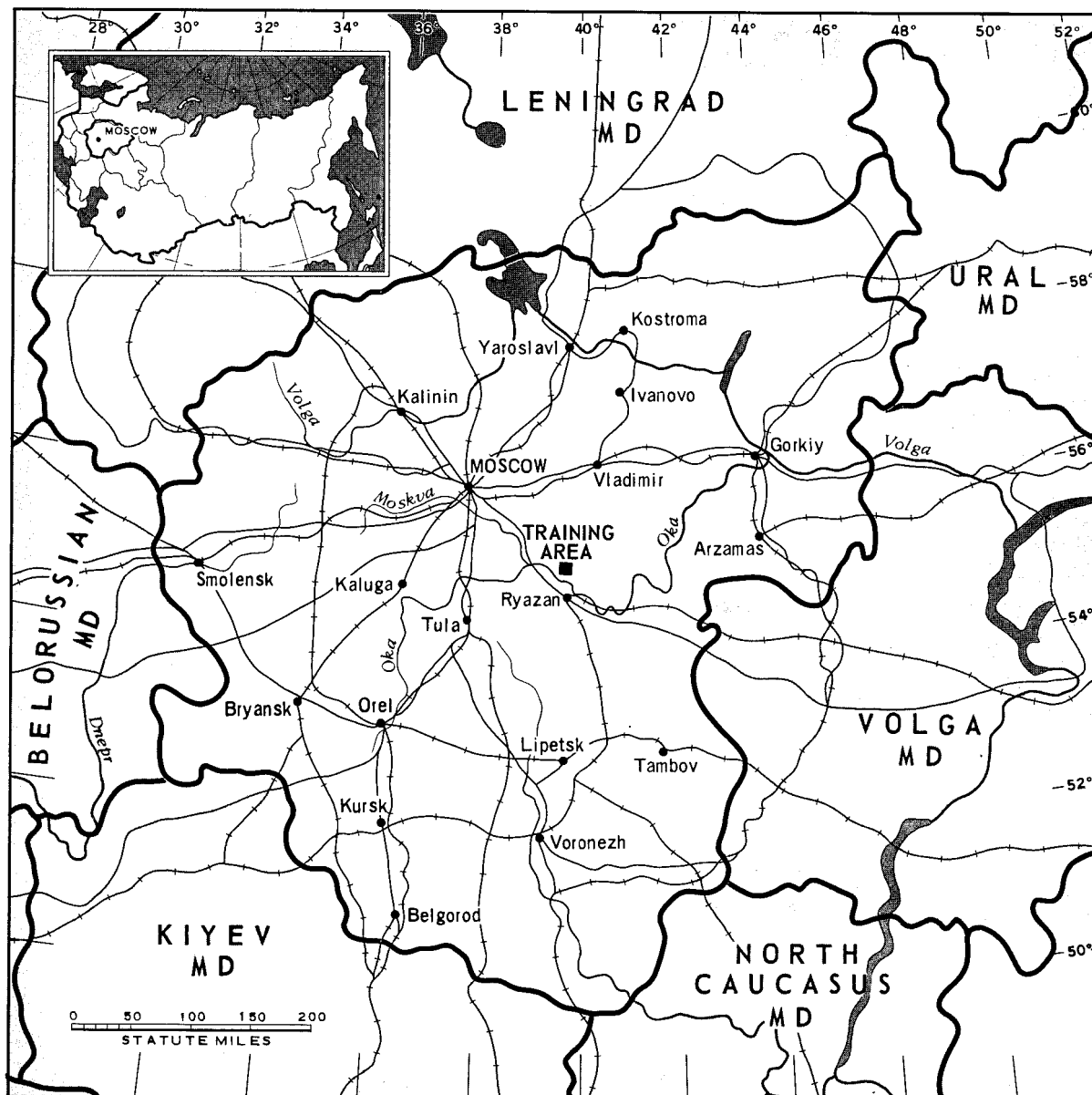


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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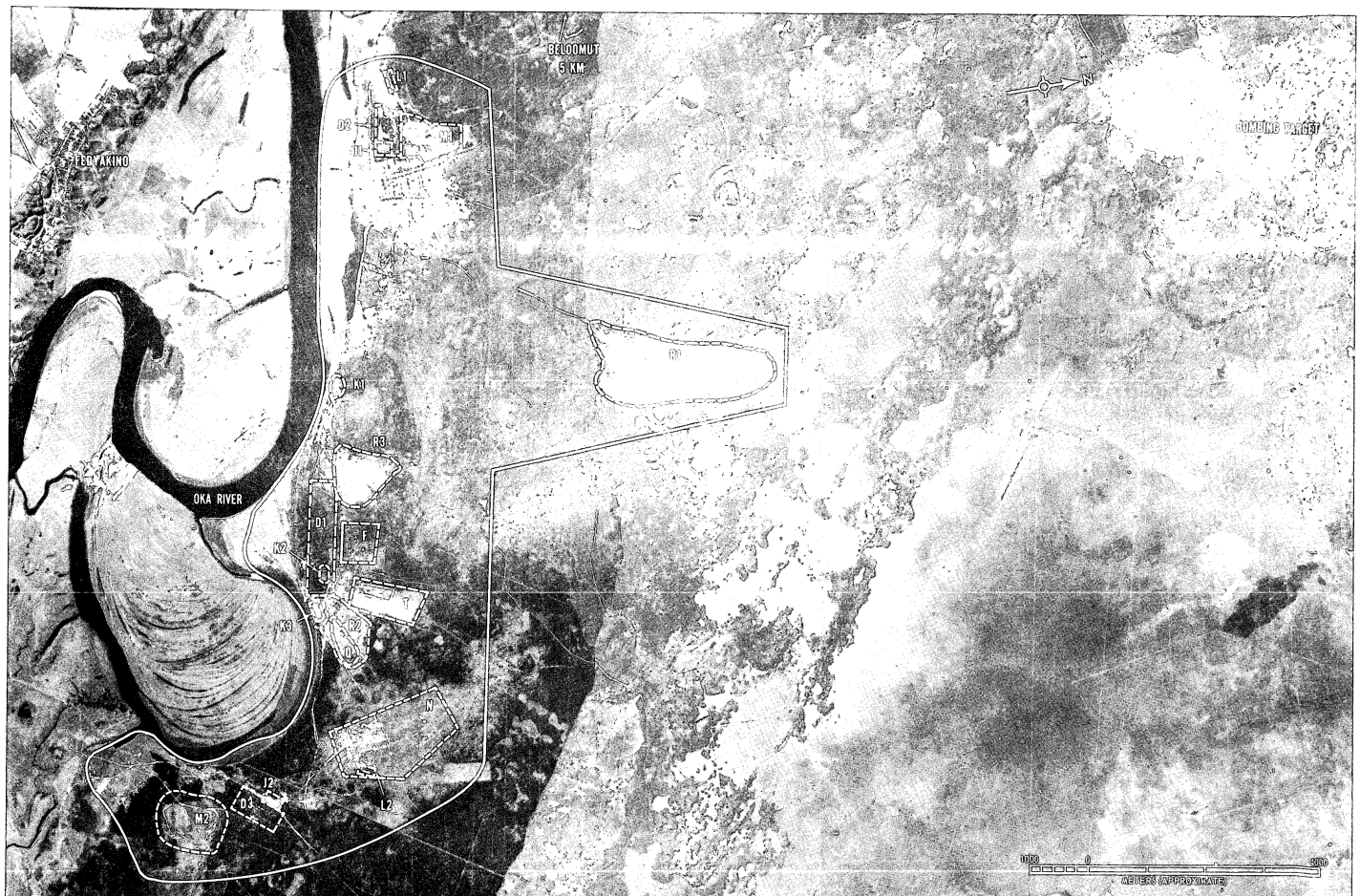


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, RYAZAN, USSR

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 34 kilometers (km) north of Ryazan on the north side of the Oka River (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 12,800 acres and contains a possible bivouac area and 2 other bivouac areas with a total of 5 barracks, 25 quarters, and 14 support buildings; a possible ammunition storage area with 3 possible bunkers; and 2 vehicle parks. Training facilities include 3 athletic fields, 2 small-arms firing ranges, wheeled-vehicle and

tracked-vehicle driver-training areas, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a field artillery training area, a combined-arms field training course, 2 probable infantry field training areas, and an area of unidentified ground scarring (Figure 2).

The installation was covered by KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals no significant changes to the facilities; however, a moderate rate of activity was observed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The area is served by a secondary road connecting the installation with Beloomut.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is a bivouac area with approximately 10 support buildings.

Area D2 is a possible bivouac area with 3 barracks, 25 quarters, and a support building.

Area D3 is a bivouac area with 2 barracks and 3 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 3 possible bunkered ammunition storage buildings and appears to be single secured.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is a 400- by 200-foot vehicle park. Light scarring is observed.

Area J2 is a 660- by 300-foot vehicle park. Heavy scarring is observed.

Athletic Fields

Areas K1-3 are athletic fields.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a 630- by 50-foot active small-arms firing range.

Area L2 is a 260- by 50-foot active small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a wheeled-vehicle driver training area consisting of a figure 8 and an irregular track pattern.

Area M2 is a tracked-vehicle driver training area consisting of a closed-circuit.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N is a 4,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range having 5 moving-target runs. Five support buildings are located to the rear of the static firing line.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q contains 3 field artillery batteries with 6 firing positions. These batteries were observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

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Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Area
or Courses

Area R1 is a combined-arms field-training course consisting of personnel trenches, vehicular track activity, and possible foxholes.

Area R2 is a probable infantry field training area consisting of a series of personnel

trenches within the field artillery battery area.

Area R3 is a probable infantry field training area consisting of a series of personnel trenches.

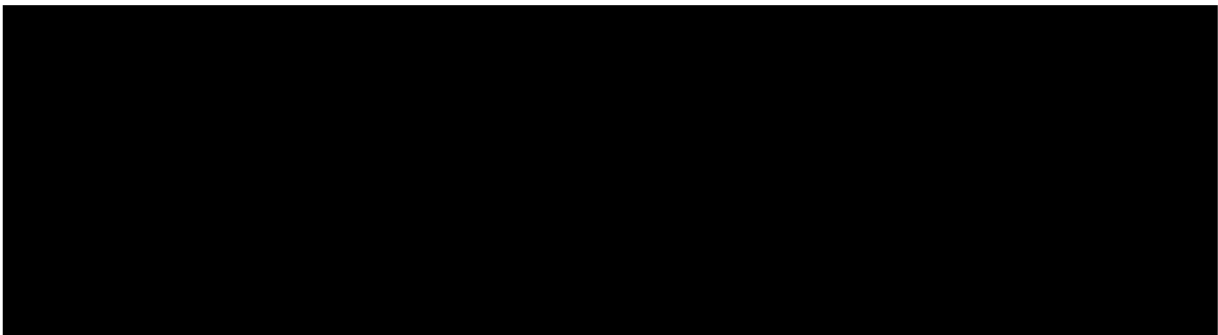
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